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Attention: Application Branch

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For: SMOOTHING PROCESSOR, SMOOTHING PROCESSING METHOD AND
SMOOTHING PROCESSING PROGRAM OF IMAGE DATA

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Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.

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Record the attached assignment to Pioneer Corporation, Tokyo, Japan and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2002-342599	Japan	26 November 2002

respectively.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on November 26, 2003 in application no. 10/721,771, filed November 26, 2003.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

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